

Town of Mansfield Traffic Authority
Minutes of the Meeting – November 27, 2012

Present: Hart, Hultgren, Painter, Cournoyer, Raiola, Meitzler

The meeting was convened at 10:38 AM. The minutes of the October 23, 2012 meeting were reviewed and no corrections made.

Ravine Road traffic – still no progress. DOT will be contacted again for their response to the request for directional signs to UConn from the West.

Route 275 pedestrian/bicycle safety concerns – no progress. Waiting for DOT response.

Construction Traffic in Storrs Center – no new concerns. Hultgren said that the Storrs Road and Dog Lane projects were going into winter shutdown on December 3rd. The Village Street project (to the east of Storrs Road) will continue, with blasting scheduled to continue into January.

Willowbrook Road traffic concerns – Meitzler is working on design concepts for the intersections for review at a future meeting.

Speed Hump Request on Davis Road – waiting for additional traffic count data.

Whispering Glen Apartments proposal review – Painter updated members on the new proposal off Meadowbrook Lane. After discussion the Authority concluded that the additional traffic generated by the proposed development will not affect the service level of Meadowbrook Road and recommended that a pedestrian walkway be required to the nearby Sunny Acres Park and potentially also to the Eastern CT ball fields.

Codfish Falls Road speed concerns – waiting for additional traffic count data.

Safety concerns on Rte 195 near Birchwood Heights Road – the matter was referred to the DOT at the October meeting, but the letter has not been sent yet. In addition to sending this referral, Hultgren will survey the area for existing and potential additional streetlights.

Beacon Hill subdivision expansion review – Painter introduced the proposed addition to Beacon Hill and noted that PZC has not yet determined if the entrance road qualifies as a through (not dead end) street or not. After discussion the Authority recommended that a second connection to Mansfield City Road be required for municipal and emergency access to the new lots.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:23 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Lon Hultgren
Director of Public Works